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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am saddened to hear that there are strong considerations to affect my personal choices regarding crucial access to internet. I had been upset with the single provider available for years until I found out about a local organization. Once changing to it I decided I would never turn back. I have finally not only received the service that I expect but have been provided with a trustworthy personable source that has helped me with every single issue I have had including setting up my Wii to the internet which I was not able to do on my own.

This consideration on your part has brought a large amount of anxiety back into my life as I feel that the government should not have control over something as critical as access to the internet. It is truly un-American and shameful.

I hope that you reconsider.

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